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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
By DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

| In the Matter of |) | Docket No. 8602 |
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| SUZANNE F. PRESCOTT |) | CONSENT ORDER |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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Department of Insurance, (Department), has received Arizona evidence that Suzanne Faye Prescott (Respondent) has falsified an Respondent wishes to resolve insurance license in the State of Arizona. this matter without the commencement of formal administrative proceedings, and hereby agrees to this Consent Order. The Arizona Director of Insurance (Director) enters the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the following Order.

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The Director is charged with the enforcement of Title 20, Arizona 1. Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent, is not currently licensed as an insurance agent by 2. the State of Arizona.
- On or about April 14, 1994, Respondent sat for the Agent's, examination and Casualty as Property Solicitor's Broker's, and administered by the Insurance Testing Corporation.

- 4. On or about April 14, 1994, Respondent achieved a passing score on her Agent's, Broker's, and Solicitor's Property and Casualty examination, and her score was duly reported to the Department by the Insurance Testing Corporation.
- 5. On or about September 22, 1994, Respondent's employer, Alexander & Alexander, made an inquiry to the Licensing Section of the Department about the peculiar issue and expiration dates contained on a document purported to be Respondent's Property and Casualty license.
- 6. The Department records revealed evidence of Respondent's passing score on the property and casualty exam, but no evidence of Respondent's application for an agent's license was found.
- 7. Department employees examined the document purported to be Respondent's Property and Casualty agent's license and found that Respondent's document varied from a license issued by the Department in that:
 - a. the typestyle found on Respondent's document was larger than that used by the Department.
 - b. the license number was not a valid number issued by the Department.
 - c. the expiration date preceded the issue date.
- d. there was a discrepancy with the background pattern used on

Department licenses.

- 8. The document Respondent held out as her license included an issue date of April 12, 1994 and an expiration date of March 31, 1994.
- 9. Respondent's application for an individual insurance license was submitted to the Department on or about September 22, 1994.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct constitutes acting as and holding oneself out to be an agent without a license, in violation of A.R.S. §20-287(A).
- 3. Respondent's conduct in acting as an agent without first obtaining a license constitutes a statement with respect to the conduct of Respondent's insurance business which is untrue, deceptive and misleading, in violation of A.R.S. §20-444(A).
- 4. Respondent's conduct constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the business, in violation of A.R.S. §20-442.
- 5. Grounds exist for entry of the following order, pursuant to A.R.S. §20-456(B).

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Suzanne Faye Prescott shall cease and desist from acting as or holding herself out to be an insurance agent in Arizona.
- 2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the Director, within 20 days from the date of the entry of this Order, for remission to the State Treasurer for deposit in the State General Fund.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 12th day of November, 1994.

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Chris Herstam, Director

Department of Insurance

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CONSENT TO ORDER

- 1. Respondent has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 2. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and consents to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is aware of her right to a hearing at which Respondent may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent hereby irrevocably waive her right to such public hearing and to any court appeals relating thereto.
- 4. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to her to induce her to enter into this Order and that she has entered into this Order voluntarily.
- 5. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Order by the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, is solely for the purpose of settling this matter against her and does not preclude any other agency or officer of this state or subdivision thereof from instituting civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.

(Date)

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SUZANNE FAYE PRESCOTT

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| 2 | Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered |
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